

SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE GENES FOR  
BIPOLAR AFFECTIVE DISORDER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Chromosomal regions comprising loci associated with susceptibility and  
resistance to bipolar affective disorder have been identified. Methods and compositions are  
provided for determining the contribution of these chromosomal regions to bipolar affective  
disorder in an affected family, for determining in an affected family a genotype associated  
with increased or decreased susceptibility or resistance to bipolar illness, and for assessing an  
10 increased or decreased risk of developing bipolar illness for a tested individual from an  
affected family.